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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

8 United States of America, )  
9 Plaintiff, ) NO. 08-3096M  
10 vs. ) **Order Re: Extending Time to Indict**  
11 Omar Santos-Gonzalez, )  
12 Defendant. ) (Reentry After Deportation)  
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14 HAVING considered Defendant Omar Santos-Gonzalez' Motion to Extend Time  
15 and good cause having been shown;

16 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 17 1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
- 18 2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the  
19 government;
- 20 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering  
21 the government's plea offer;
- 22 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the  
23 court, would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of  
24 imprisonment;
- 25 5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment,  
26 the government will withdraw said plea offer and any subsequent plea offer  
27 after indictment would likely be less advantageous to the defendant;
- 28 6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate to  
bar defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a meaningful

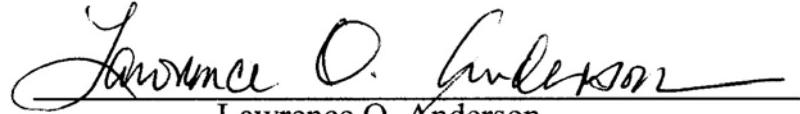
1 way prior to indictment; and

2 7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of  
3 the public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** the defendant's Motion to Extend Time for  
5 Indictment requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within which the government may  
6 seek to indict defendant, is hereby granted.

7 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time to Indict, in  
8 Case No. 08-3096M, requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within which the  
9 government may seek to indict defendant, is hereby granted.

10 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

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12 Lawrence O. Anderson  
13 United States Magistrate Judge

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